

REMARKS

The Office Action of June 10, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 1-12 remain pending in the application. Non-elected claim 12 has been withdrawn. Claim 13 has been added. Claims 1, 7 and 13 are independent. Applicant's note with appreciation the indication that claims 3-9 and 11 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. In an effort to expedite allowance of the current application, claims 1, 7, and 13 correspond to allowable claims 3, 6, and 11 in independent form. Amended claim 1 incorporates the allowable features of claim 3, while amended claim 7 now recites the features of claims 1 and 6. New claim 13 recites the subject matter of claims 1 and 11. All other claims depend from the allowed claims, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the notation of the variables p and q in claims 1 and 2 as being p_0 and q_0 . However, the \cdot (dot) notation is a multiplication symbol, not a subscript. To avoid confusion, the Applicant has changed the dot notation to an \times (multiplication) symbol.

The present application is allowable. Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner believe a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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